

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-8 and 18-23, drawn to an apparatus and method of using the apparatus, classified in Class 250 and Class 438, respectively; and

Group II, claims 9-17, drawn to a semiconductor device made, for example, using the apparatus and/or method of Group I, classified in Class 257 [MPEP 2113].

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8 and 18-23.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner, Registration No 32,181, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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